Department of Defense Firefighter Certification System

Rank	Required Certification
Fire Fighter	Firefighter I Firefighter II Hazardous Materials Awareness Hazardous Materials Operations Air Port Firefighter (if installation has an Air Field)
Driver Operator (Lieutenant)	All required Certification for Firefighter, AND; Apparatus Driver Operator Pumper Apparatus Driver Operator Aerial Apparatus Driver Operator ARFF (if installation has an Air Field) Hazardous Materials Technician
Captain	All required Certification for Driver Operator, AND; Fire Instructor I Fire Inspector I Fire Officer I
Fire Inspector	All required certification for Firefighter, AND; Fire Inspector I Fire Instructor I Fire Inspector II
Station Chief/Captain	All required certification for Captain, AND; Fire Officer II Hazardous Materials Incident Command
Assistant Chief of Operations	All required certification for Station Chief, AND; Fire Officer III Fire Instructor II Fire Inspector II
Assistant Chief of Prevention	All required certification for Assistant Chief of Operations, AND; Fire Inspector III
Assistant Chief of Training	All required certification for Assistant Chief of Operations, AND; Fire Instructor III
Fire Chief	All required certification for Assistant Chief of Operations, AND; Fire Officer IV